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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 3626**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Anil K. Goyal
Application No. : 09/651,680
Filed : August 30, 2000
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RECORDING AND REPORTING
CONSUMER MONETARY COMMENTARY

Examiner : Natalie Pass
Art Unit : 3626
Docket No. : 52886-9
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)**

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Commissioner for Patents:

This is a RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT and a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) in reply to an Office Communication dated August 2, 2005 in the above identified application.

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2005, please extend the period of time for response two months to expire on January 2, 2006. Enclosed is a Petition for an Extension of Time and the required fee. Please amend the application as shown on the attached pages.